

Tartar Quintet Hosts El Segundo

The Fearless Spectator

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On this fair morning I would like you to consider how the Duke of Windsor got hooked on television, and how it could happen to any of us, if we are not careful. The Duke has recently been expelling some memoirs in which he reveals himself as one of the brightest stars of English prose since Eleanor Roosevelt. He spoke of many things, including sports. The Duke is a great rugby fan.

"I think our football is much more interesting than your brand in America," he said. "Your football, I must say, is quite boring. I don't speak ill of your baseball, however. That's enchanting."

Taken in moderation, baseball can be no more dangerous than cigarette smoking. (If you don't inhale, the malignancy can be localized.) But smoking, if we are to believe the more lurid of our journals, leads to the use of pod (as marijuana is called by the jet set). And pod, in turn, will almost certainly lead to the use of horse, or the Big H, or heroin. Just as stealing pennies in one's youth may lead to adult propensity for whipping together international cartels to benefit humanity by keeping the price of matches at a decently high level.

In the case of the Duke, his addiction to baseball (which started, I seem to recall, when he was shown the Giants in spring practice in Arizona a few years ago) led to Another, Larger Evil. "I got interested in your television because I like baseball very much," the Duke confessed.

Many crimes have been laid at baseball's door, such as thinning the strain of the noble peanut in the name of economy until the goobers are about as tasty as tree knots. Or defying types like Roger Maris, whose outlook stops at his next buck. These are petty wrongs, however, compared to leading innocents out of the world of reality (El Morocco, the Colony, Balenciaga fittings) and into the cultural Mojave of NBC, CBS, and ABC.

And the dread thing is, there is no anti-toxin. When you have been subjected for hours to Bob Cummings' ineffable teeth, how can you return to the dreary world of Bach, Balzac, and good German beer? And when you have been bewitched by Dinah Shore, the most inexorable bewitcher in the business, the pleasure to be found in walking and praying is meager indeed.

The Duke managed to spend a quarter of a century away from his throne — partly in this country — without becoming a victim of the hallucination of the box. Now that he has fallen from grace he is one of us. A true American. For what does one require as an antidote to thought, to those troubling upswellings of the imagination a free spirit sometimes induces, other than baseball and television? And when they come together, out of the same box? Wow!

Tribe Quintet Undeclared In Metro Conference Play

Young, hustling and rugged on the board, El Camino College cagers trek northward tomorrow to engage mighty Bakersfield in the third Metropolitan Conference battle for both clubs.

ECC began the chase for conference laurels by bopping supposedly rugged Harbor 77 to 61 Friday night on the loser's hardwood. Always dangerous Keith Erickson really sizzled against the Seahawks, sinking 22 points to lead all scorers.

Dan Karavas, marvelous in his playmaking role and also a stalwart on defense, supplied 17 markers while Mike Schrader tallied 12 to help Erickson administer the thrashing.

AFTER winning 10 of its last 11 contests, including the consolation championship of the Sam Barry Tournament, Harbor was supposed to have a good chance of breaking a three-game losing streak against the Tribe.

It was not to be, though, as the Warriors methodically rolled up a 37-24 halftime lead and then called off the dogs, sending in the substitutes for the majority of the second period.

FOR THE Hawks, it was the seventh straight Metropolitan Conference loss to Camino. Journeying into the Santa Monica City College camp on Tuesday, the Indians walked away with a 92-71 decision over the Corsairs as Schrader potted 27 points to lead all scorers.

Schrader just could not miss as he hit everything in sight to ring up the highest point total of any EC cager this season.

SANTA MONICA has not won a game this year, and the reasons were evident against ECC. Unable to buy a bucket in the first half, SMCC finally warmed up after intermission and hit at a respectable rate, but throughout the contest, their defense was unable to halt the Warrior attack.

Dan Karavas bucketed 20 points and Ron Dinnel chipped in with 17 more as Camino turned in one of its fine offensive showings of the year.



READY TO START... All set to go against host Bakersfield tomorrow is El Camino College basketball letterman Dave Brown. Brown is only one of three returning lettermen on Coach George Stanich's club this campaign. ECC's next home game occurs Jan. 16 against conference favorite East Los Angeles.

Torrance Tops Cardinals, Rugged Eagles Next Foe

Plans Underway For Registration Of Local Nines

With the baseball season rapidly approaching, many of the Little Leagues, Colt and Babe Ruth Leagues are scheduling meetings and registrations.

Sign-ups for Lomita Little League will be held tomorrow through Jan. 20 at 26240 Eshelman, 25026 Oak, 24679 Moon St., 25330 Eshelman, and 1930 241st St.

Boundaries for the Lomita Little League are: North—Torrance city limits; East—Center line of Walnut, Appian Way and Regent to Palos Verdes Drive North; South—Palos Verdes Drive North to city limits of Rolling Hills Estates; and West—North along the Torrance city line to 101 Highway and west to Crenshaw and north to point where Los Angeles County and Torrance city come together.

WHEN signing up, all boys must be accompanied by a parent and furnish legal proof of age. Little League age is from 8 to 12 years on July 30.

On Jan. 15 and 22, Torrance Colt League will have registration of all 15- and 16-year-old boys in the Torrance-Gardena area who wish to play baseball this year.

REGISTRATION will be at Edison School, 3800 W. 182nd St., at 7:30 p.m. Birth certificates and a \$1 registration fee will be required.

League games will be played at North High School. Applicants will be notified at a later date when try-outs will be held. A general meeting will be held on both of the registration evenings.

TORRANCE Babe Ruth League registration for 13- through 15-year-olds will be held Jan. 20 and Jan. 27, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Babe Ruth Field, Plaza Del Amo and Western. Birth certificates are needed when registering. Tryouts will be Feb. 10, 17, and 24. Registrations will also be accepted on the first two days of tryouts.

Fresh off of a 64-43 Pioneer League victory over Lawndale on Tuesday, Torrance will come back to the friendly confines of its own gymnasium to take on rough and rugged El Segundo tomorrow at 8 p.m.

While Lawndale was pretty easy pickings, the Eagles are a smooth working, slick shooting outfit.

Defense is an El Segundo forte as evidenced by its 31 to 24 win over Beverly Hills on Tuesday. Last weekend, El Segundo walloped Lawndale 55-31 and held a 40-12 lead with four minutes remaining in the third period before calling off the dogs and sending in the substitutes.

DEMONSTRATING a defense which looked more like a sieve than anything else, Lawndale jumped off to a 14-11 lead but blew up in the second quarter as Torrance moved into a 31-19 lead at intermission.

After the rest period, Lawndale bounced back and narrowed the gap to 43-35, but a torrid fourth quarter by the Tartars, which netted them 21 points, wiped out any chances for a Cardinal victory.

FOUR MEN hit in the double point bracket paced by center Steve Waters for Torrance. Waters potted 17 digits and was followed by Jim Brennan with 14 and Lynn Archibald and Ernie Clayton, who each dumped in an even dozen.

Despite the low score in the Beverly Hills tilt, Andy Anderson contributed 15 points to the El Segundo cause. Anderson was even more sensational against Lawndale when he bagged 22 points.

ALONG WITH Torrance, the Eagles suffer because of lack of experience. Anderson is the ball club. This inexperienced

ence is lessening with every contest, and El Segundo is improving by leaps and bounds.

Saxon Hoopsters Meet Monarchs In Loop Contest

Disappointed after a 61-51 loss to a supposedly so-so South High quintet last weekend, North High will attempt to climb back on the winning trail tomorrow at 8 p.m. against Morningside High in the Monarchs' gym.

Morningside, despite a mediocre season slate, is no pushover as Bay League favorite Mira Costa found out last weekend when the Mustangs were hard-pushed to come away with a 51-45 decision.

Paced by All-League returnee Herb Hinsche, MHS has a well-balanced first five, but hurts in the substitute department. Aiding Hinsche in the point-producing area are George Metkovich and Ron Lofgren. Both scored 12 markers against Mira Costa.

North will counteract the Monarch triumvirate with high-scoring Sparky Davidson. Always dependable, Davidson was just about the only bright light for North to come out of the South encounter as the redhead poured in 20 points to hit his season scoring average.

Davidson is backed up by Carey Hubert who plunked in 12 points against South.

If the Saxons expect to come home with a win over Morningside, they must sharpen up on their free throws. Against the Spartans, North dunked only nine of 22 charity tosses.

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TIP IN TRY... Unidentified Spartan tries to tip in rebound as two North High cagers attempt to prevent the shot. South earned a 61-51 decision over the Saxons and will tangle with Hawthorne tomorrow at 8 p.m. while North will be the guests of Morningside at the same time. (Photo by John Roberts)

EC Matmen Rout Pierce, Cal-Poly Tourney Next

Uppermost in the minds of championship-bound El Camino College matmen, who travel to San Luis Obispo Saturday at 1 p.m., is the annual Cal-Poly wrestling tournament.

Warrior grapplers brought their total to three consecutive victories by stomping Pierce College wrestlers 39-0 Friday. Other wins include one over Mt. San Antonio College.

First to wrestle on Pierce College mats for El Camino was 123-pounder Ray Pogue, who easily decimated Mitsu Kanemoto 14-0, in initiating the "every one win cry" for the Warriors.

ANDY HARRIS, at 130 pounds, literally won his match in the first two periods, defeating opponent John Owen 12-8 and John Arnold got both shoulders of Brahma wrestler Norm Parsons down for the count of three in 40 seconds of the second period of the 137-pound division to account for additional ECC wins.

El Camino wrestler Don Holt put in a strong defensive performance in outgrapppling Charles Wynn 9-0 at 147 pounds. Don Dobrick, 157-pounder, began a streak of pins for El Camino that included the heavyweight division. Dobrick pinned Lewis

Meskemen in 2:02 seconds of the second period.

DENNIS ALBRIGHT put Brahma grappler Roger Sibert on his back in 2:35 seconds of the second period. ECC man Mike Irvine was another second period winner, having his opponent Larry Hilbert on his back twice before finally nabbing him in 5:24 seconds.

Dennis Pointon, at 191 for El Camino, won by forfeit. He wrestled in exhibition, pinning his man. Registering the quickest fall for the Warrior team was heavyweight Jim Miller, who pinned Sheila Franck in 1:30 seconds of the first period.

EL CAMINO placed third in the recent UCLA Annual Invitational Intercollegiate wrestling Tournament, where John Arnold was crowned champion at the 137-pound division.

Warrior Mike Irvine took second in the 167-pound slot. Third place holders for ECC were Ray Pogue in the 115-

pound class and Jim Miller in the heavyweight division.

EL CAMINO team captain Dave Fiorelli grappled to a fourth place in perhaps the toughest weight class wrestled that evening. Fiorelli lost to Rahim Javanmard from Fullerton, who was unanimously nominated as the outstanding wrestler.

Official team scores have not yet been released.

DON HOLT, ECC matman, garnered first place laurels in the 147-pound division of the AAU Long Beach Olympic Development Wrestling Tournament and was also chosen as the outstanding wrestler. Grappling in the same weight class as Holt was teammate John Arnold who took third.

Second place medals were awarded to ECC matmen Ray Pogue in the 115-pound class, Don Dobrick at the 160-pound slot, Tim Lutz at 191 and Jerry Evans in the unlimited division.

Surprising Spartans Duel Rugged Hawthorne Combo

With sudden hope that it may have a sleeping basketball giant, South High will invade the Hawthorne High hardwood tomorrow night at 8 to engage the Cougars in the most rugged Bay League test of the young season for the Spartans.

Suddenly confident after a surprising 61-51 victory over Bay League darkhorse North High last weekend, the Spartans have shown that they may lay claim to the darkhorse role.

Paced by dependable Phil de la Porte's 27 digits, South jumped off to a 13-10 first quarter lead over the Saxons, and just kept methodically building the margin to waltz away with the win.

NOTORIOUS for their go-go fast break style of play and their pressing defense, South will have its hands full with a

Hawthorne team that boasts a pair of fine front-line gunners.

Besides the high-scoring duo of Paul Penn and Ron Peterson, the Cougars will counter with a fast-breaking offense of their own.

IN LAST weekend's battle against Inglewood, Hawthorne fell behind in the first quarter by a 13-7 margin. Inserting the fast break, the cross-town five sliced the margin to 26-25 at the half and finally broke through with a 53-43 victory over the Sentinel's "Tall Men."

Penn collected high point laurels for the contest with 19 markers and Peterson practically matched Penn point for point, collecting 16 digits. Practically all of Penn's and Peterson's scores came on jump shots and layups off the fast break.

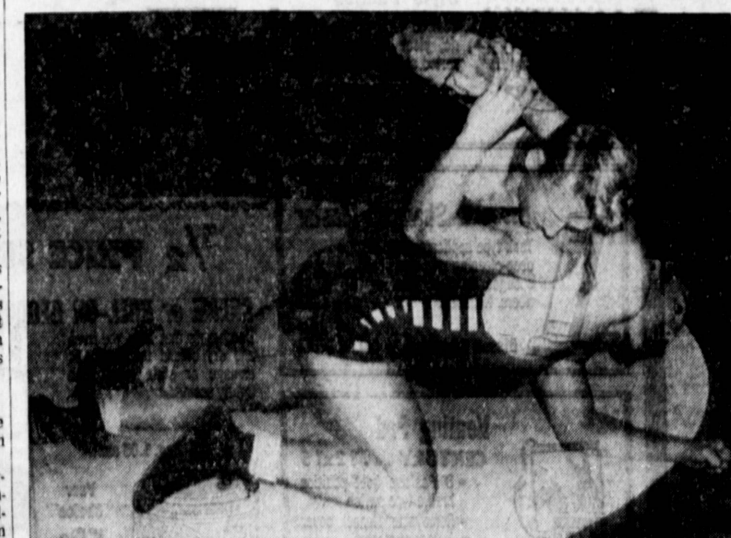
Hapless Long Beach Hosts Hawk Quintet

Still looking for its first Metropolitan Conference victory of the season, Harbor College will hook up with Long Beach City College at 8 p.m. tomorrow on the LBCC court in the third conference for both squads.

The Seahawks are not alone on the winless list as the Vikings have also yet to capture a Metro decision. In their last encounter, the Vikes led a rugged Valley squad 29-20 at halftime, but succumbed to a torrid outburst from the towering Monarchs after intermission and fell 71-55.

Harbor dropped its initial conference contest to powerful El Camino, 77-61. Paced by Ed Briscoe and Al Winfield, the Seahawks are 7-11 to date, compared to LBCC's 3-13 record. After dropping their first six games, the Hawks roared back to take their own Harbor Tournament and captured consolation honors in the Sam Barry Tourney over the hollidays.

TIM SWEENEY leading Long Beach with a 12.1 average, swished in 15 points against Valley before fouling out. Lack of height has plagued the Vikings all year as evidenced by four years.



JUST LIKE THIS... Two El Camino College grapplers, Glen Ball, above and Dave Fiorelli demonstrate a wrestling technique. The EC wrestlers will compete at Pierce College on Friday at 8 p.m. following a victory over last year's Southern California champs, San Bernardino, in an early season meet.